

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE HEROISM OF LANCE CORPORAL KYLE RILEY

WHEREAS, Kyle Riley serves as a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to Iraq on March 07, 2007; and

WHEREAS, during a patrol, Lance Corporal Riley was ambushed and suffered a devastating injury requiring amputation of his left leg at the knee, as well as injuries from shrapnel and a broken eardrum; and

WHEREAS, despite his injuries, Lance Corporal Riley managed to find cover, return fire, and radio for his corporal; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Riley was transported to a military hospital and arrived home in Fauquier County on April 13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Riley has endured six surgeries and will go through six to nine months of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, despite his ordeal, Lance Corporal Riley has demonstrated a determination to recover and a strong empathy for his comrades in arms who sustained even greater injuries; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Riley serves as a shining example of dedication and heroism to both his country and the citizens of Fauquier County; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor Lance Corporal Riley; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of July 2007, That Lance Corporal Kyle Riley be, and is hereby, recognized and commended for his heroism; and, be it

PROCLAIMED FURTHER, That the Board of Supervisors also wishes to extend its appreciation and respect to the family of Lance Corporal Kyle Riley.




Harry E. Atherton
Chairman of the Board